

# JUBILEE CONCERT FOR SOLDIERS AT RYMAN AUDITORIUM DEC. 17

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### CUMBERLAND RIVER WM. H. HARRISON ASSOCIATION COMMENDED

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING—EDUCATIONAL AND MISSIONARY WORKS FOSTERED—STATE CONVENTION INVITED HERE.

Clarksville, Tenn. At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Cumberland River, West Tennessee and Southern Kentucky Association held last week, there were quite a number of distinguished visitors in attendance. Notable among them were Rev. J. L. Harding, D. D., President of the Baptist State Convention, and the Rev. C. H. Clark, D. D., Chairman of the Baptist Ministers' Conference of the city of Nashville, and the Treasurer of the State Convention. As honored guest of the meeting they were both introduced and spoke. The meeting however, of the committee was for the purpose of outlining a program for the work to be conducted in this section of the state. First and foremost was the educational and missionary work. The acquisition of a splendid school in this locality for the education of the young members of the denomination, has served as an impetus, and the Association adopted the work of the Theological and Training Seminary at Nashville and then pledged themselves to support the mission work of the state and to contribute something to the foreign cause. Perhaps one of the biggest items claiming attention of the committee was the unanimous extension of an invitation for the Association to entertain the State Convention as an Association. It will be remembered that one of the churches of this city has already extended an invitation to the State convention to meet here next August so the Executive Committee felt that the invitation should be augmented by a special invitation and that the state meeting should come under the auspices of the Association, and as such they went on record, and the invitation has already been formulated. It is understood that the city of Clarksville, representative of the denomination, has joined in this general plan, and that the coming of the Baptists to these parts next August will mean so much. Rev. Mr. Dennis of Guthrie, Ky., presided during the session. The various churches of the city contributed to the entertainment of the executive meeting. The Revs. Mr. Moore and Dennis, who are members of the state body and who represented this association at a recent meeting held at Smyrna, were enthusiastic over the success attained.

OKLAHOMA BAR ASSOCIATION ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS—JUDGE HARRISON OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO OUR COUNTRY.

Oklahoma, Okla.—For the first time in the history of the state the Bar Association composed almost entirely of white members has conferred a distinct honor upon a member of the race. The Hon. Wm. H. Harrison is the recipient of these honors. It was just learned that strong resolutions touching upon the ability and the fitness of the distinguished member of the race were introduced and passed by the Bar Association, and these resolutions were at once forwarded to the governor of the state and the President of the United States setting forth in glowing terms the esteem in which Lawyer Harrison is held. From the very beginning, since he was located in the new state of Oklahoma, Judge Harrison, as he is often called, has taken high rank. His visit to Washington and his fight upon the Oklahoma Jim Crow Law which terminated so brilliantly and so successfully gave him undisputed recognition and put him before the nation as perhaps one of the leading lights in the race. In addition to this he is known far and wide for his ability on the forum. A Mississippian by birth, but having spent much of his time in Tennessee, where he graduated from the literary course and afterwards taught in one of the universities and then graduated from the law school of Nashville. Then, too,



JUDGE WM. H. HARRISON Oklahoma City, Okla.

his untiring efforts as a church worker have placed him with the Christian people of the country, a devout Christian, a splendid type of an intelligent side of the race. He has been heard by thousands and has been the principal speaker on many special occasions.

#### Resolution.

Whereas, William Harrison is a member in good standing of the Bar of this city and state, and Whereas, By reason of his conduct, his ability, honesty and integrity as a citizen and a lawyer, he has gained the confidence and good will of the Courts and the bar of this city and state, and Whereas, Believing that he has no acknowledged superior among the Negro race, and Whereas, Because of his strong personality, his honesty, ability and eloquence as a speaker, his loyalty and patriotism to this Government at all times and under all circumstances, and believing that he can be of great aid and assistance to our Government in solidifying the moral and the increasing of the financial support of the Negro population of our nation, as well as other citizens of whatever race, and

Resolved, That a certified copy of these resolutions be delivered to Mr. Harrison and to Congressman J. B. Thompson, with a request that Mr. Thompson present them to the proper authorities of our national Government for consideration. This is to certify that the above foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by the Oklahoma City Bar Association on the 28th day of November, 1917.

E. G. McAdams, President. Attest Charles W. Word, Sec'y.

Remember our soldier boys the 17th. They must fight for us. Go to Ryman and hear the singers.

MR. CARL D. MERRILL MADE ASSISTANT MANAGER. Mr. Carl D. Merrill, a prominent young man, was made assistant manager of the Great Northern Place, Mr. Merrill has a great number of friends he is a live wire among young men, and asks all of his friends to pay him a visit.

Some mother's boy will be helped by your effort Dec. 17th. Go to Ryman Auditorium Dec. 17th

### HELP SEND A BIBLE TO OUR SOLDIERS COME OR BUY A TICKET TO HEAR JUBILEE CHORUS AT RYMAN AUDITORIUM MONDAY NIGHT, DEC. 17

ADMISSION 25 CENTS—PROCEEDS TO PURCHASE HOLY BIBLE AND JUBILEE SONG BOOK FOR OUR BOYS IN TRENCHES— STATE NORMAL, MEHARRY, WALDEN, ROGER WILLIAMS AND PEARL HIGH ASSISTING

"My word is a lamp unto thy feet and a light unto thy pathway." In keeping with this declaration the citizens of Nashville have prepared to put on a jubilee chorus benefit concert at the Ryman Auditorium, Monday night, the entire proceeds of which, after expenses for the hall and printing have been taken out, will be invested in a Bible and song book to be presented to members of Company G, who are now stationed at Newport News, Va., and the drafted men who are at Camp Meade, all of whom before long will be "somewhere in France." The movement had its beginning in the minds of some of Nashville's foremost young men who after hearing from the reports of two representatives of the city who had visited our boys in the camps expressed the great need of the boys for the Word of God with them. An appeal was made and the young Men's Christian Association decided at once to throw its support. The Women's City Federation endorsed the movement and Nashville's leading singers immediately agreed to contribute their services. Several rehearsals have already been held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., under the leadership of a singer of known ability. As soon as the call for volunteers to make up this mammoth chorus went out the following schools at once responded and have agreed to give numbers and to turn out as a school on next Monday night, regardless of the weather: A. I. State Normal, of which Prof. W. J. Hale is president. When approached on the subject, Prof. Hale said, "you can count on State Normal for all movements that mean for the uplift of our people." Roger Williams University, of which Dr. A. M. Townsend is president. Dr. Townsend said, "Put Roger Williams down with all her talents. We will be there to lend what we can to make this occasion a success." Meharry Medical College, Dr. Geo. W. Hubbard, president. Dr. Hubbard said, "My boys are always ready to help in these movements. We have prepared more men from the front than any other one school in the city." Walden University, Dr. E. A. White, president. Dr. White said "Whatever is of interest to the people that our school serves, we are willing to help. Walden University has always stood for those things that make better citizens." Pearl High School, Prof. F. G. Smith, Principal. Dr. Smith said, "No school of the city has furnished more to the life of Nashville than Pearl High. Her graduates as well as her student body will be there with their influence and presence." Having secured all of these preparations, it would appear from this early date that there will be a general turning out of all classes of citizens and that Ryman Auditorium will be filled to its capacity on next Monday night regardless of the weather. The building will be heated in the afternoon and steam will be kept on so in case the weather is cold it will be comfortable on the inside. The white people of the city with one accord have endorsed the movement and have promised to present. Every one of the schools mentioned will have special numbers. It is stated that after the entertainment a complete list of all singers who participated in the jubilee chorus will appear in print so that the Nashville men who are in camps preparing to go to the front will know to whom they are indebted for their Bible and song book. It is urged upon those who can not be present to buy a ticket. They have been placed on sale with the O. K. Houk Piano Co., H. A. French Music Company, the One Cent Savings Bank and the People's Savings Bank and Trust Company. In addition to this they will be found at the auditorium. The doors will be open at seven o'clock.

In working of the effort, one of the leading citizens of Nashville said, "This is the first chance we have had to show our appreciation to our boys and we want them to take with them something that they can look to for light and inspiration. Nothing would help along this line like a Bible in the hands of the boys. Nashville's reputation depends upon this effort." On Sunday morning and throughout the day every church in the city is expected to make announcements and to urge a full attendance. The Baptist Minister's Conference on last Monday, it is understood, agreed to raise among themselves \$50.00 to contribute towards the movement. The chairman and secretary of the conference and the president and secretary of the Baptist State Convention all expressed themselves and urged this action. From the present outlook, the meeting will be a howling success.

### Meharry News.

First Lieut. R. H. Bacote, M. R. C., was the guest of Meharry, Friday and Saturday of last week. The Lieutenant was looking fine, the very picture of health. He is a living example of the superior treatment accorded soldiers in the Army and camps of the United States. Dr. Bacote left Saturday for Houston, Texas, where we understand he is to be attached to the "Eight Illinois." The call for the young manhood of the country continues to resound, and the colored boys are not less patriotic than are the men of other races. Go to the front boys—give a full account of yourselves. With the accuracy of your rifle shot, make a heroic bayonet charge, make a keep the very atmosphere supercharged with the true spirit of democracy, until the proud tyrant's greed for gold and empire shall have been rendered absolutely neutral, thrown out of the solution of the world's peace and progress, thus forming an insoluble and harmless precipitate, never again to acquire its active acid properties, with which to corrode the minds of all freedom loving people of the earth.

Rev. D. E. H. Rawlings, Sec. of Missions of the M. E. Church, South, preached our regular monthly sermon last Sunday. Not only was the discourse very scholarly and highly instructive, but the speaker possessed rare ability in that his delivery was most forceful. We look forward to the time when we may hear him again.

Dr. W. B. Davis of Columbia, Tenn., has just brought a patient to the Hubbard Hospital. We hope soon to give the general public an extract of the very notable address, "The Negro and the present world war," delivered recently by Dr. C. V. Roman. It is well worth reading by all true hearted American citizens. Dr. C. Johnson located in Franklin, Tenn. Dr. C. C. Johnson, who has recently located in Franklin, was in the city this week and visited the campus, the scene of his school days. "C. C." is a very worthy young man and we bespeak for him much success in the city of Franklin.

Let every patriotic citizen of the city of Nashville, be present at the Ryman Auditorium, Monday night, 17th. The door receipts from which are to go to the brave boys of this

### RACE LEADER DE-QUARTER OF A CENTURY NOUNCES SLACKER

COLORLED GENERAL MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION ASSURED—DR. E. P. JONES DELIVERED ADDRESS—"GO TO IT."

The Colored General Missionary Baptist Progressive Association of Mississippi and West Louisiana is assured standing room could not be had at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, when the pastor, Dr. F. H. Cook called the house to order. "And Are We Yet Alive To See Each Other's Faces" was led by Rev. Perry Smith and Deacon Julius Brown prayed. Rev. Dr. E. P. Jones of Vicksburg, president of the National Baptist convention of the U. S. A., was greeted with great applause. After an introduction by Dr. Cook, Jones declared that the church needed it this time doors of the word. He said these are crucial hours, not only in the life of our nation, but of civilization, and we cannot and must not condone the indolent and haphazard. Slavery did much for the Negro, for out of it has come our opportunity, and we must now "go to it." Our children must be educated and our standard of morality lifted, and then our idea of home must not be so lightly considered, but weighed and weighed considered. I am one of the world, said the Rev. John A. Alexander, one of the best known colored ministers of the city, to see such an audience. Natchez is the greatest city in the south, and we are about to have here next July more than a thousand delegates to our state convention, and many of our business men have promised to assist us in the task before us. The liberty of our great church is the fundamental of its success, and we are now to throw off the yoke of thralldom and serve God as we please. Amens were many.

Dr. F. H. Cook, after much business had been transacted and more than fifty representatives had enrolled and paid, told of his work as secretary of the National Temperance Board to which he was elected at Atlanta last September. I abhor, said Dr. Cook, and detest Old John Barleycorn, and he must go. This is a country of religious and civil pride and there can be no room for the drunkard or the demon drink, and when I accepted this post, I meant to rattle the drinking and immoral preacher. The fight is on, and the church cannot finish its duty without seeing to the death of the world's greatest enemy. I love Natchez and her people, and am pleading that you open wide your doors for the many coming here in July.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. Isaac Woods, Gilbert, La.; First Vice-President, Rev. George Washington of Concordia; Second Vice-President, Percy Smith, Natchez; Asst. Secretary, Wm. Remond of Sicily Island; Corresponding Secretary, James T. Logan, Natchez; Mike Carroll, Assistant Corresponding Secretary; George Thomas, Educational Secretary; Joseph White, Statistical Secretary; Cannonburg; Alex. Minor, Treasurer; Natchez; Rev. Wm. Hicks, Missionary; Natchez. Financial Agents, Louis Lee, Cannonburg; David Ross, Wisner, La.; Green Smith, Natchez. Sunday School Association and State B. Y. P. U. boys were organized. The next meeting place will be at Gilbert, La., Feb. 1918. The executive board will convene here in January, 1918. \$265.85 was raised from the session. The amount raised for reformatory work not reported will be reported later. The District Sunday School Convention was organized. George Thomas of Natchez was elected president. Miss George Terrell was elected secretary. The State B. Y. P. U. was then organized. Dave Ross of Wisner, La. was elected president; Green Smith was elected secretary. \$1,000 was subscribed for orphanage and reformatory for girls and boys. This money will be paid in the February meeting. The home will be established in or near Natchez. The domicile of each of these organizations is Natchez. 200 delegates enrolled and paid \$1.00 each; 15 churches enrolled and paid \$2.00 each. The Woman's Home Mission District Convention was organized with Linsey Simpson of Natchez as president; Georgia Terrell, secretary. Total cash raised, \$265.85.

Dr. H. F. Cook, the national leader and hero of many battles, is the power behind the throne, and doing much for the uplift of the race. He was ably assisted by Rev. Jno. Alexander, one of the city's pastors. The Natchez Democrat and its able staff were highly endorsed by a speech and motion by Dr. Cook. He recommended it to all who were present. Meeting closed with a hand-shake.

DR. C. H. CLARK WITH MT. OLIVE—ANNIVERSARY OF PASTORATE—SUNDAY TO BE BIG DAY—BANQUET MONDAY NIGHT.

Twenty-five years of constant service with one congregation is the record of Rev. Charles Henry Clark, D. D., the pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, and in keeping with this quarter of a century of construction in the city of Nashville the Mt. Olive people are in the midst of a big anniversary celebration. The program proper began Tuesday night when the deacons and officers of the church held what might be termed an experience meeting. The seven deacons making up the board with the trustees and several prominent visitors spoke at length, going over much of the ground that had been traversed in the past twenty-five years.

Undaunted by the weather and the snow storm a good crowd was present on opening night. Then on Wednesday night the auxiliary made their reports. Such working units as the North Nashville Sewing Circle, the Woman's Missionary Society, the South Nashville Sewing Circle, the Leaf Sewing Circle, Sun-rise Prayer meeting leaders, and the like, were heard to an advantage. A sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. G. W. Woodbey. The crowd had increased. On Thursday night another special program was rendered and a sermon preached by Rev. G. B. Taylor, D. D., pastor of the Second Baptist Church.



REV. C. H. CLARK, D. D. Pastor Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Sunday school night was one of the biggest nights of the week. Model Sunday school and its work was the theme of the discussion. But Sunday will be a busy day, beginning at the Sunday school hour and continuing throughout the day, they have planned for a continuous service. The Rev. Henry A. Boyd is scheduled to preach at the eleven o'clock hour. He will be followed at three o'clock by a special sermon from Rev. W. S. Ellington, A. M., D. D. The B. Y. P. U. has a special program for six thirty o'clock, while Dr. Clark, the pastor, will speak at night. On Monday night a big banquet under the auspices of the various organizations will be tendered to the pastor and friends, while on Tuesday night the celebration will practically close with the celebrated lecture by the Rev. D. Woodby on the subject of "The Negro in Ancient History."

Help the boys in camp to sing and pray after training hours. Come to their benefit at Ryman Auditorium Monday night. Hear the concert.

#### BAPTISTS OF LOUISIANA WILL MEET.

Alexandria, La.—Louisiana Baptists have been called to meet in special session in this city December 27th, according to an announcement made today by Rev. Wm. Grimbale, one of the leading Baptists of this section. The purpose of the call is to perfect an organization that will be state wide and for the unification of the Baptist forces. It is understood that the president of the National Baptist Convention, Rev. Edw. P. Jones will be in attendance at the meeting as guest. The various sections of the state have been called upon to send a large delegation. This meeting on December 27th was formerly set for some time in January, but it is now being held here would be a better time.

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"Extra! Extra! Invasion of Louisiana; New Orleans surrenders; Marvellous victory! Nashville on our side; Von Looney Tick captures three thousand women and children fleeing from a gas attack; Kaiser bestows the great Iron Cross upon Carl Verkrampf, the great dauntless leader."

My country, 'tis of thee Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing. Land where our duds are high, Land where we cannot buy A peanut if we try And—everything.

### NASHVILLIAN ON LESSON COMMITTEE

DR. W. S. ELLINGTON RETURNS FROM PHILADELPHIA—REPRESENTED NATIONAL BAPTIST PUBLISHING BOARD—INTERNATIONAL LESSON SUBJECTS CHOSEN.

Having finished his work with the International Lesson Committee, Dr. Ellington, the Editorial Secretary of the National Baptist Publishing Board, returned from Philadelphia this week. When seen by a Globe representative upon his arrival in the city he stated that he was highly pleased with the work of the Lesson Committee and the entire time that had been spent at the Adelphi Hotel had been consumed in the consideration of the new cycle of lessons beginning with 1918 and ending 1925. He said that there were marked improvements over the old way of studying the Bible, and that there is an improved uniform series of Sunday school lessons adopted by the committee which will give added material, both in Scripture references and in lesson texts for primary, intermediate and adult classes, but that the beginners will be provided for in the usual way.

Much significance was attached to Dr. Ellington's trip, as he is the only colored representative out of the ten million Negroes in the United States belonging to this committee, who prepares the lessons for all the Sunday schools of the Evangelical denominations on the North American and South American continents. It is said that about nineteen millions of Sunday school pupils study the International series and the members of Dr. Ellington as representative of the National Baptist Publishing Board of which Dr. R. H. Boyd is Secretary is regarded in this city by the people as a distinct recognition of his ability as a theologian and scholar and of the National Baptist Publishing Board for its standing among the publishing houses in the world. Dr. Ellington declared upon his return that he received the most courteous treatment. Several Nashville men were present, among whom were Dr. J. I. Van Ness, D. D., of the white Baptist Sunday School Board, and Rev. Dr. Chappell of the white Methodist Publishing Board.

For the past six years Dr. Ellington has served on this committee. In speaking about the periodicals of the Publishing Board and their relation to this committee, Dr. Ellington says that the National Baptist Sunday School Lesson Commentary for 1918, together with the Senior Quarterlies, Advanced Quarterlies, Intermediate Quarterlies and Primary Quarterlies, also the Lesson Picture Card and Bible Roll, would be in perfect harmony as all subject and descriptive matter would adhere to the uniform series of the International Lesson Committee, and that its uniformity without the addition of different Motto Texts for the various classes would save the confusion that would naturally follow in most Sunday schools. He declared that it was unsatisfactory to the International Lesson Committee that more time be given heretofore for the study of the psalm; that ample time be given to a careful and systematic study of the Old Testament. "We believe and we place it as our opinion that since the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation, that the Sunday school ought to give the main portion of its time to the study of the life and work of Christ," says Dr. Ellington.

Among the changes by the Lesson Committee, it was learned was the presentation of a course of study for members of the pre-adolescent and adolescent children. This is done with a view of bringing the study of the Bible again into the homes of the people, where it will do the greatest work in character building.

Why not assist in this worthy effort held out for Nashville's citizens to send the boys in the camps Bible and song books? Go to the benefit concert Monday night at Ryman Auditorium and give your assistance.

DR. ELLINGTON AT CAMP MEADE. Camp Meade, Md., Dec. 10, 1917.—Tennesseans as well as men from the States heard Rev. W. S. Ellington, D. D., last Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 8th and 9th, to a great advantage. His coming had already been announced by the Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Dr. Cabbiness, who, with his assistants, had made every possible preparation for the coming of this distinguished prelate, who arrived on scheduled time from Philadelphia and Baltimore. One of the first things which struck the distinguished visitor was the sanitary condition of the camps, as every precaution is taken here to preserve the health, vigor and efficiency of the drafted men. "Their food," he declared after a thorough investigation, "while very simple, is wholesome and plentiful, both in variety and quantity, and seemed to render satisfaction to the men who feel that the treatment they receive both from the supreme officers and the government is on par with the other soldiers."

Dr. Ellington was especially delighted with the effective and successful work that the Y. M. C. A. is doing in the camps. "If you had a Bible in the hands of every soldier, and if he would take this Bible with the same books of our mothers and our fathers, there would be a more vivid vision and a greater picture of home life," declared the speaker in an overflow mass meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building held at the close of a Movie Picture Exhibition, where

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SUB POST OFFICE AT NORTH-SIDE PHARMACY. Hundreds of patrons in North Nashville are rejoicing over the announcement that a sub station of the post office has been established in the Northside Pharmacy. At this sub station stamps can be had and money orders are issued, much to the convenience of the large population and the number of patrons in that section. The student body of Fisk University as well as the hundreds of children who attend the Pearl High School are expecting to purchase their stamps at the new sub station.